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Newport, January 22.

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11 Hhds. Jenck's pure SPIRITS.
40 Drums fresh FIGS.
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For Sale, by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, March 11.

HIDES, &c.

Now Landing from Brig Alligator, from St. Domingo, at Stevens's Wharf.

1300 Hides.
70 Logs of Mahogany
40 Tons Lignumvitæ
15 Cerroons Tobacco
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Apply to
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Jan. 22.

H. BUGGLES,

Has for sale on Lyon's Wharf,
MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes —*Ipd.*
24,000 feet Oak Ship Plank.
Newport, August 20 6m

Collector's NOTICE.

THE subscriber, Collector of the State and Town Taxes, has taken an OFFICE at No. 3, Pelham-Street, where he requests all those indebted for the State or Town Taxes, to call and pay the same without any further delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*
Newport, 18th of 3d.mo. 1820.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and out-buildings in Broad-Street, late the property of Dr. EASTON —Also, about 2 1-2 Acres of Land adjoining.—The House and Land will be Let separately or together, as may best accommodate. For terms, &c. apply to

GEORGE ENGS.
Newport, March 17.

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in Trinity-Church, will be Sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, April 5 at 11 o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews shall be paid on or before that day, viz:—No's 21, 22 29, 50, 61, 72, 85, 93 and 94

By order of the Vestry
ROBINSON POTTER, *Senior Warden*
Newport, March 4

NEW WORK.

Just received from New-York, and for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

A NEW Work, entitled "SELECTIONS OF A FATHER FOR THE USE OF HIS CHILDREN,"—The Work has the recommendations of Gentlemen of the first literary talents, and is considered to be well worthy of being possessed by every family.—Price 2 Dolls. & 25 cents bound.

Newport, March 25.

NOTICE.

PERSONS inclined to Contract for the Office of *Keeper of the* Asylum on Coaster's-Harbour Island, are informed, that Proposals in Writing, sealed and directed to "The Chairman of the Commissioners of the Newport Asylum," will be received until the 5th day of April next.—The particular stipulations of the Contract may be seen, by applying at D. MELVILLE's Office, Pelham-street, where the Proposals may be left.

By order of the Board,
D. MELVILLE, *Secretary.*
Newport, March 25.

TAKE NOTICE!

DR. CASE, being compelled by the state of his health, to suspend for a season the prosecution of his Professional pursuits, is under the necessity of calling upon all those who are indebted to him on Accounts, of more than six Months standing, to call at his House for the purpose of adjusting and settling the same.

Newport, March 25.

TO LET,
And possession given immediately.

THE Estate formerly occupied by the late SILAS DEAN, consisting of a Dwelling-House, Wharf and stores, either together or seperate, as may be most agreeable —For terms, apply to

WILLIAM ENNIS, or
CHRIS. FOWLER } *Adm'rs.*
Newport, March 25.

TO LET,
And Possession given the 20th of April.

THE BRICK HOUSE in Mill-Street, the property of the late Capt. *Robert Lawton.*—For terms, apply to either of the Subscribers.

PENELOPE LAWTON,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
CHRISTOPHER RHODES.
Newport, March 11.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House in Clarke-Street, owned by the late *Deborah Garrison,* and now occupied by *David Rodman* —For terms, &c. apply to

DAVID KING.
Newport, March 11.

FOR SALE,

THE Hull of a Vessel about 95 Tons burthen, new from the stocks, and is calculated for a brig or schooner; she now lies at East-Greenwich.—For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN DAVIS.
East-Greenwich, March 21

FOR SALE,

THE Hull of a Schooner of the following dimensions—Length on deck 76 feet; length of keel 58 feet; breadth of beam 22 feet; depth of hold 8 feet 8 inches; and will measure about 115 Tons; materials and workmanship of a good quality, and can be launched in one week.—For terms apply to STEPHEN WILCOX, Esq. Westerly, or to

CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, March 25.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of

HOLDER CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to

ABNER CHASE, } *Executors.*
CLARKE CHASE }
Portsmouth, March 13, 1820.

LIST OF LETTERS,
Remaining in the Post-Office, Newport, R. I. March 25, 1820.

☞ Those who apply for Letters in this List, will say, they are *advertised.*

AVERIL Sarah
Ascroy Capt. Wm.
Austin Penelope
Anderson Peter
Armstrong Capt.
Burbridge Elias jun.
Brown John C
Burdick Freelove
Browne Betsey
Brownell Elizabeth
Brooks Thomas
Bliss Widow Sarah C
Brierley Thomas
Bennett Benj & Edw.
Brown Aurarias
Bliss Ebenezer D.
Brown Capt Theod.
Bowers Mrs. Elizab.
Billings Mrs. Patience
Bell W. T. 2 letters
Brownell Nathan
Briggs Ephraim
Barlow Thomas
Black Mrs Mary
Buth Hazard
Bowers Perry
Butts Coggeshall
Bellingham Wm
Champlin C. G. 2
Cornell Edward P.
Cannon John
Chapman David
Chappell Mary Ann 2
Cornell Benjamin C
Coggeshall Lydia
Cole Capt. R 2 let.
Carr Capt Wm
Champlin Mary
Carr John
Cooper Moses
Chace Mrs Elizabeth
Clarke Benjamin
Crane Almy
Cook Rev John
Crane Capt William
Cranston Mary
Challen Francis
Canning Edward
Chace Benjamin 8
Chantin Constant
Clark George
Dockray Capt James
Deer William
Dyer Mrs Elizabeth
Dansell James
Easton John H
Earnley Thomas
Franklin Frederick
Foster Capt Nathan 4
Frink Capt James
Farewcather James
Foster Micah
Greenman William
Gilbert H
Gibbs & Channing
Gould Henry
Grinman William
Gordon John
Gardiner Eliza H 2
Green Cloe
Green John
Hardy, Freres & Co
Holt Eliza Ann
Hall Capt
Humphry Fanny
Hopkins Stephen
Harwood John
Heime Francis
Humphry Henry
Hiramburg Capt of
Huntington Elizab. B
Huntington J.
Hazard James
Irish Charles
Justin Philip
Johnson Hannah
Knickerson Capt J
Kelley Daniel
Keech Joseph D.
Lawton James
Lawton Susan 2
Lawton Josias 3
Lovell Enoch 2
Lofrio Augustin
Lewis John
Lawton Rebecca
Lord George C.
Mason Major M. 2
Moulton Sally
Moses Abigail
Mitchell John
Mitchell Henry
Moss Joseph
Meredith Mrs. Abby
Mallon Mrs Elizabeth
Moody John
Munroe Mrs Alice
Mayberry Nancy
Newman Bathsheba
Nutter James
Nichols Cæsar
O'Connor Eugene
O'Brien John
Phillips Capt. Joseph
Pratt Gap John V.
Potter Howard
Pearce Capt. W T.
Peckham Jonathan
Potter Mrs
Potter Robinson
Remo Francis
Read Margaret
Remington Clarke
Robinson Jane
Reed Margaret M.
Sigourd and Fils
Shaw Josiah
Sharkey Ezekiel
Sisson John
Shelley John P,
Stiles Florida 2
Streeter Christopher A
Stevens Roger Jun
Stevens Roger sen
Simmons John
Smith Eliha
Spooner Charles
Storer Capt Joseph
Simpson George
Spooner William
Sylvester Marlboro.
Sheffield Mary
Sayer Joshua
Tew Henry
Tanner Caroline
Trevoy John
Tyler Joseph 2
Taber Martha
Topham Mrs M, R
Tift Henry Oman
Vice Roy Chaumont
Wood Peleg
Wigley Peter T.
Wood Elnathan
Weeden Margaret
Willson John 2
Wortman Wm 3
Wardlaw John
Weaver Rachel
Weeden Deborah
Wyatt Mrs Waterstill
Webster Nicholas
Young Rev D.

Portsmouth.

Albro Gideon
Cornell S B.
Chace George
Irish James
Sisson Joseph

Middletown.

Anthony Job
Gould James
Littlefield William
Sanford Peleg
Slocum Sally
Sheffield Col B T.
Tompkins Seabury

New Shoreham

Sheffield Geo G.

☞ No Letters delivered on the Sabbath, nor after the Office is shut in the Evening.

B. B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master.*

TO LET,

THE Mansion-House and Garden, late the property of *John Banister* Esq deceased, situated in Spring and Pelham streets convenient for a Boarding or Dwelling-House —For terms, apply to

CHRISTIAN BANISTER.
Newport, March 18

WANTED,

A GOOD CARDER at the Woolen Business —Good recommendations as to skill and morals will be required. Apply to

T. R. & J. D. WILLIAMS,
Rocky Brook Factory.
South-Kingstown, 14th of 3d mo.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES C. CARR, late of Jamestown deceased, are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers and those having any demands against said estate, will present them for settlement to

ROBERT H. WATSON, *Adm'r.*
ADEMARIS CARR, *Adm'x.*
Jamestown, March 13, 1820.

WOOD's Improved Patent Cast Iron PLOUGH,

WARRANTED to perform superior to any other kind, for Sale, (of various sizes) by

GEORGE ENGS,
Sign of the Eagle, Thames-Street.
Newport, March 18. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM ELLERY,

late of Newport, deceased, request all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same for settlement and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

Executor's SALES.

BY Virtue of the authority contained in the last Will of WILLIAM ELLERY, late of Newport, deceased will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY the 31st of March instant at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises:—

All the right, title and interest of said WILLIAM ELLERY, in a Lot of Land, containing about Eight Acres, and lying on the west side of the road leading to Malbone's Garden, next north of the lots belonging to the heirs of the late George Gibbs.

ALSO, On the same day, at 3 o'clock P. M. an Estate situate on Mill-street, consisting of a Lot of land with a brick Dwelling-house, fronting south on said street, and next east of the estate of Capt. James Phillips, (formerly Joseph Clarke's)

Also, On the same day, at 4 o'clock P. M. a large Lot of Land, directly opposite to the 1st Congregational Meeting-house, fronting south on said Mill-street, and west on a cross street.

ALSO, On the 1st day of May next, at X o'clock A. M. the Estate of said *William Ellery,* situated at the upper end of Thames-Street, consisting of two Lots of Land, lying opposite each other on each side of said Street, with the Dwelling House in which he lived, a Stable, &c.

Conditions of Sale.—One-quarter part of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the Deed or Deeds;—the remainder in 6, 9 and 12 months, secured by Notes with good endorsers. Possession delivered with the Deeds.

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

SHERIFF's SALES.

BY Virtue of Executions to me directed, there will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at X, o'clock A. M. on the premises.

All the right, title and interest of THOMAS DENNIS, in and to the following Real Estates, viz:—

Nineteen Lots of Land, in three divisions, on the Point, near Fort Greene.

The Dwelling-House and Lot of land south angle of Washington and Poplar streets, now occupied by Thomas Dennis, jun. and Mrs. Phillips.

Two Lots in one, on Washington-street, unproved as a Garden, and lying next north of the residence of John L. Boss, Esq.

Five-eighths of the Two Stores in Market-square, occupied by Henry Bull and Lewis Rousmaniere

R. B. CRANSTON, *Sheriff*
Newport, April 1.

☞ The above Estates are eligible and persons desiring to purchase are now informed that very liberal terms of credit for the greater part of the purchase money, will be allowed on approved security—Particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale

TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Church-Street next east of the Moravian Meeting-House—Possession given Immediately—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury

Newport, March 10.

LINSEED OIL.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Sale of

Linseed Oil, & Oil Cake Meal,

Will in future be supplied with these Articles (by the Barrel or larger quantity) on the same terms, and at the same prices as at the Manufactory.

Purchasers of the above articles will by this arrangement, be saved the trouble, risk and expense of sending abroad for them —Flaxseed will be received in exchange, and those who purchase Oil, may return the casks in part payment.

F. W. LAWTON.
Newport, March 11.

HARDWARE, &c.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,
Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of Hardware and Cutlery; Brass Andirons —*Also* Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries;—Dutch Plough Irons and Ploughs ready made; Steel traps, and various kinds of Hay Forks, 600 lb. Pearl Ashes; 10 m. Hhd Hoops; 1000 fish barrels; 50 Rum do; 3 cords Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use; 1500 pounds Saphon do; 1000 cedar pails; 50 bushels white beans; 200 quintal dry Codfish; 20 barrels pickled do; 20 barrels Flour —*Also* 160 Acres Military bounty Land Warrants in Missouri —*Likewise for Sale.* A general Assortment of County Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c. &c.

Wickford March 2

FRANCIS V. GIRAUD,
Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newport, and vicinity.

THAT he has taken the store lately occupied by *John Begney,* (the old stand of the late firm of Giraud & Begney,) No 109, Thames-Street, where he carries on CONFECTIONARY in all its branches, and will be happy to furnish his Customers with what articles they need in his line of business.

He keeps on hand a variety of Fruits, viz:—All kinds of Raisins, Prunes Currants, Oranges, Almonds and Nuts; best of Liquors and Cordials, Preserves, Jellies and Syrups of the best quality; Pastries and Candies; Cakes and refreshments of all kinds —*Also,* A great variety of Fancy Goods, just received from New-York, among them are Ladies Indispensible Clasps, richly gilt and elegant patterns; clasps for purses; elegant gilt, steel and silk purses; boxes of jewelry; ladies work boxes, very elegant; snuff boxes; gentlemen's silk suspenders; watches and dolls for children; gentlemen's canes; fowling pieces and pistols, single and double barrelled; a very elegant assortment of French work baskets; and many other articles too numerous to mention

He solicits a share of the public patronage, and intends to devote himself to the accommodation of his customers.

N. B—Orders punctually attended to and the smallest favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, March 18

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of DEBORAH GARRISON, late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the Subscriber, and those having any demands against said Estate, will present them for settlement, to

DAVID KING, *Executor.*
Newport, March 20

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Term in Newport, on the first Monday of March, 1820, will be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, April 11, 1820, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALL the right, title and interest of DAVID SHAW, late of Little-Compton, deceased in and to a certain Farm, containing about 45 Acres of good Land, with a Dwelling-House, crib, &c. thereon —*Also,* All said David Shaw's right and title in and to the undivided thirds of said Farm, owned by the late *Peter Shaw,* and now occupied by his widow —The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

BENJAMIN SHAW, *Adm'r.*
Little-Compton, March 9, 1820.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, March 20, 1820.

A BILL to make compensation for Horses and other property lost, in the Seminole war, underwent a long debate, but finally passed, and was sent to the other House.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Senate made further progress in this bill, in Committee. Adj

Tuesday, March 21.

The Senate passed the following Resolution, after an explanation by the mover, Mr. BURRILL.

Resolved, That the President of the U. S. be requested to lay before the Senate copies of the correspondence between the ministers or other agents of the United States, and the ministers or government of Sweden relative to seizures or sequestrations, or confiscations of the ships or other property of citizens of the U. S. under the authority of Sweden or of France, while the French were in possession of Pomerania, or other territories of Sweden; or of so much of said correspondence as may in the opinion of the President, be communicated without injury to the public interest.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Senate resumed the consideration of this bill; and a motion of Mr. Van Dyke to add a section materially altering the range of the bill, and containing provisions entirely new, having been made, the bill was postponed until to-morrow. Adj.

Wednesday, March 22.

Bankrupt Bill.

The Senate having resumed the consideration of this bill the amendment offered by Mr. Van Dyke was first discussed. By this amendment, the operation of the bill is extended to other classes than those of Merchants and Traders, with their own consent.

Messrs King, Otis, Mellen and Burrill, opposed this amendment, as repugnant to the provision of the Constitution on the subject, which applied solely to persons in trade, and as inexpedient.—It was supported by Messrs Van Dyke Hunter, and others, on the grounds, that the Supreme Court had pronounced an opinion, that the enactment of a bankrupt system, embracing the principles contained in the amendment, did not exceed the Constitutional powers of Congress; and that the extension of the relief was expedient and just. The question on Mr Van Dyke's motion was carried—Yeas 25, Nays 13

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The remainder of the day was spent on the bill respecting titles of land in Louisiana, &c but before the bill was completed, the Senate adjourned.

Thursday, March 23

Adjournment of Congress.

The proposition of Mr. Otis, to fix on the 17th April for the close of the session, was discussed at some length; and eventually postponed to Thursday next.

The residue of the day was spent in discussing the bill respecting land titles in Louisiana, which was ordered to be engrossed. Adj

Friday, March 24.

The Senate met to-day, but did not sit long. One or two reports were received from the committees: and at an early hour, (for the purpose no doubt of allowing the members an opportunity of attending the funeral of Com. Decatur, though nothing was said on the subject) the Senate adjourned

House of Representatives.

Monday, March 20.

A bill to authorize an extension of the present term of enlistment of seamen, was read twice

A bill to confine the publication of the Laws of the United States to twenty-five newspapers in the States, and one in the District and to abolish the compensation now allowed by law for that service; was also read twice

The consideration of the bill to amend the Pension Law occupied the residue of the day. The Committee again reported progress and the House Adj

Tuesday, March 21.

A report was made on the expense of the Public Buildings, amounting to $1 441.363 24 cents; and that the donations of lands by Virginia and Maryland, exceed the expenditure by nearly 400 000 dollars. The Committee recommend the completion of the buildings as soon as practicable, to prevent the injury to which they are exposed in the interim.

Revolutionary Pensions

The House, in Committee, resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the Revolutionary Pension Law; and strength the whole bill, excepting the enacting clause, was stricken out, so as to leave a blank to be filled with any thing the House may choose. Adj.

Wednesday, March 22

A bill to regulate the duties on Imports, and for other purposes was reported by the Committee of Manufactures, twice read, and committed

A statement of the Imports into the United States, in 1818, was received from the Treasury Department

The remainder of the day was spent on the Revolutionary Pension Law, but no question was taken thereon. Adj.

Thursday, March 23

As soon as the sitting was opened, Mr. Randolph rose, and alluded, with great feeling, to the death of that distinguished Naval Officer, Commodore DECATUR; and called the attention of the House to sundry resolutions, the import of which was, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Com. Decatur, and that the Members wear crape for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Taylor, of N. Y. said, that in opposing this motion, he felt it due to himself, to state, that in respect to the memory and public services of the deceased, he yielded to no member. But it is with the most painful regret (said Mr. T.) I am constrained to say, that he died in the violation of the laws of God, and his country I therefore cannot consent, however deeply his loss is deplored by this House, in common with the nation, to vote the distinguished and unusual honors proposed by these resolutions.

Mr. Randolph withdrew his motion, and moved, that the House do now adjourn. The question was taken by yeas and nays, and negatived 89 to 50.

CLOSING THE SESSION.

Mr. Nelson, of Va. moved a resolve for the appointment of a joint Committee, to report when the present session of Congress may be closed, consistently with the public interest.

The motion was opposed by Messrs. Baldwin and Hardin, as premature; as it was probable that the two Houses, which, in fact, had but just commenced the main business of the session, would probably yet remain in session for six weeks.

A motion to lay the resolve on the table was decided in the affirmative by a large majority

Revolutionary Pensioners.

The bill to amend the law of March 18 1818, was again discussed. Mr Hardin moved its indefinite postponement, which was negatived 109 to 41; when, on motion of Mr. Nelson, of Va the bill was referred to a select Committee, as originally reported; and the Committee were instructed to make the description of persons to be admitted on the pension roll, more definite.

The bill respecting transferring appropriations and carrying balances of appropriations to the surplus fund, passed to be engrossed.

At an early hour the House Adj.

Friday March 24

Mr. Newton laid on the table sundry statements respecting the extent of our trade with the British, West Indian and North American colonies, which were referred to the committee of the whole to whom the bill on that subject was referred.

The routine of morning business having been gone through—

Mr Randolph rose, and after a speech of some length, principally growing out of the remark of Mr. Taylor, on the preceding day, on the manner of the death of the late Commodore Decatur, moved a resolution to this effect:

"That the Speaker, Officers and Members, of this House will attend the funeral of the late Stephen Decatur Esq. of the U. S. Navy, from his late residence, at 4 o'clock this afternoon"

Mr. Randolph's remarks were of too much length to be reported to day. As soon as the motion was stated from the chair—

Mr. Holmes rose. Apprehending, he said, that the proposition might not receive an unanimous vote; fearing to hear either Yea or Nay on such a question; and at the same time wishing to give every gentleman of the house an opportunity of indulging his own inclination, on this solemn, and melancholy occasion, he moved that the House do now adjourn

This motion the reader is probably aware supersedes all others, and precludes all debate

It was decided affirmatively, without debate and

The House adjourned.

Mail Articles.

COLUMBUS.

WASHINGTON CITY MARCH 22.

A LETTER from Amelia Island, received in this City, dated the 6th instant, states, that information had just been received there of the arrival at St. Augustine of men, money, and other reinforcements

March 23.

Death of Com. DECATUR.

We announce with heart felt sorrow, that a Duel was fought yesterday morning, at Bladensburg, on the Maryland border, by Commodores JAMES BARRON and STEPHEN DECATUR, of the Navy, in which both were wounded; and that the latter expired of his wound last evening at 11 o'clock. Thus has fallen one of our ablest and most gallant officers to the great regret of the country, and the inexpressible grief of his bereaved consort, and friends Commodore Barron, it is said is likely to recover from his wound

It is said, that Com. Bainbridge was the friend of the deceased, and Capt Elliot, also of the Navy the friend of Commodore Barron; and that Commodore Rodgers was also on the field, and assisted in conveying his wounded friend to his residence in this city — We also learn, that Surgeons Travett and Washington attended professionally on the melancholy occasion. The distance taken was eight paces; the parties fired together, and both in nearly the same direction; and the fatal ball which has deprived our country of one of its Heroes, entered the Commodore's body just above the right hip bone, and passed to the opposite side.

The origin of the feud is variously narrated.—The most probable cause was the opposition which the deceased had given, as Commissioner of the Navy, to the demand of restoration to his rank and emoluments, and to the command of the Columbus, made by Com. Barron; and that the demand of satisfaction arose from some expressions made use of by the Commissioner on the subject; and which Com B considered as implicating his character as an officer

The deceased hero was conscious that his wound must prove mortal; and he bore great bodily sufferings with great magnanimity He expressed his forgiveness of his antagonist, disclaimed any feelings of personal hostility and regretted that his last wound was not received in defence of his country.

March 25

Funeral of Commodore DECATUR.

The Funeral of the lamented Decatur took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Since the foundations of this city were laid, perhaps no such assemblage of citizens and strangers, on such an occasion, has been seen. His remains were attended to the vault at Kalorama by nearly all the Officers of Government, Members of Congress, and Representatives of foreign governments resident here. Every incident evinced the deep sensation that prevailed; and the volleys of musketry which announced the consignment of the Hero's remains to the tomb, sounded as the knell of departed chivalry.

Not only as a warrior, however, is he lamented With those who personally knew him, his civic qualities had rivetted the ties by which his military virtues had bound him to their hearts He was among the first of those who have added to the fame of his country; and his premature death is mourned as it ought to be.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 28.

Mail Robbery.

The Eastern Mail due on Saturday morning, not arriving in due season, excited considerable anxiety, and at 9 o'clock it was generally apprehended it had been robbed—this apprehension was confirmed by half past 9, and in 30 minutes after, we issued an extra, announcing the occurrence, and suggesting respectfully, to all our fellow citizens, who had horses, to repair to Monument Square, and form themselves into detachments, to scour the country in pursuit of the robbers.

A number of gentlemen immediately mounted their horses, and proceeded through the adjacent country At an earlier hour, Mr Stokes, the partner of Mr Stockton, the mail contractor, proceeded with two others on the Philadelphia road—the horses of the mail carriage were found about three miles from town, tied in the woods Mr. Stokes proceeded on in search of the mail and carriage, and endeavoured to ascertain its track; at length Mr. Stokes, about 8½ miles from this city, observed some bushes and other obstructions in the road, and said to his companions, "here the carriage has been stopped"—the party, upon examining the road, traced the impression of the wheel, which led them about 100 yards from the road, where they found the mail cut open, letters on the ground and the carriage—but dreadful to relate—the Driver, a most worthy man, who has always during the short time he has been in our country, sustained a good character, most inhumanly murdered. It appeared to Mr Stokes that he had been first tied to trees with the reins of the horses—the one which is supposed to have tied his left arm to a tree appeared to have been cut—his right arm was found tied to a tree about two feet from him, and his head reclined between two sapplings—his body on the ground—on examining his body there appeared a wound from a small pistol, fired close to the centre of his breast, as the wadding burnt his clothes, and two stabs from a dirk in the left breast, in the region of the heart.

An act so horrible—a crime to deliberate, has not heretofore occurred in this country. Our fellow citizens, one and all feel a deep interest in this dreadful murder, and no exertions will be wanting on their part, to bring to condign punishment, the execrable wretches, who have been guilty of this foul deed.

Sunday Morning 12 o'clock.

Two men have been arrested, charged with the robbery of the mail and the murder of the carrier. They are now undergoing an examination before Judges Bland, Brice, and M'Mechen.—Large sums of money have been found upon their persons, but nothing material beyond this circumstance has been yet developed. The mutilated corpse of the carrier has been exhibited to them but they discovered no emotion.

They are Perry Hutton, of Delaware a stage driver and an acquaintance of the deceased—and Maurice M. B Hull (who called himself Norton) a native of New-York, and has a father in Utica, so far as we can learn.

The arrest and conviction of these daring desperadoes, has been so rapidly accomplished by the vigilance and activity of Messrs. Ross, Norris, and Maydwell, city bailiffs

Amount of notes found upon Norton 5 Post notes of $100 each—11 do of $50 each—14 Bank notes $100 each—16 do of $50 each—38 do, of $20 each 117 of $10 each—67 of $5, and 37 small notes—*Found on Perry Hutton*, $6 00 of various character and amount

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA MARCH 27.

Late from Spain

Arrived ship Hope, Gardner, from Gibraltar, sailed on the 20th February left there, the United States ships Franklin, Com. Stewart, bound home; Constitution, Peacock, and Spark, bound up the Mediterranean.

Lieu. Weaver had gone to Madrid, and expected to join the Franklin, with Mr Forsyth's dispatches for government.

The affairs of Spain were in a very unsettled state From the general accounts received at Gibraltar, much discontent prevailed throughout the kingdom

The main body of the Patriot, or Constitutional Army, consisting of from 12 to 15,000 men, still held their position before Cadiz and are well appointed and supplied with every thing necessary and good discipline, and moderate in their pretensions No force had marched to oppose them; and it was thought they would finally get possession of Cadiz with little opposition, as the city was supposed friendly to their views

A detachment of 2000 men had marched (without any opposition from Cadiz) and taken possession of Algesiras opposite Gibraltar, about the beginning of February some of the King's money, and the military stores fell into their hands No excesses of any kind were committed. The Constitution was read, and after remaining in quiet possession for a few days they moved off and it was supposed they had returned towards Cadiz; but the next accounts placed them on their way to St Roque a few miles distant from and in sight of Algesiras During the occupation of Algesiras a frigate and brig from Cadiz continued to cruize off it being declared in a state of blockade.

General O'Donnell, the governor and commander of the King's forces at Algesiras, on the approach of the other party, retired from that place to St. Roque, which he held during their stay at Algesiras; and when the Constitutional Army drew near St. Roque, they found that General O'Donnell had left the way perfectly clear for them Having retained possession of St Roque a day or two, they took up their line of march for Malaga; and accounts had reached Gibraltar the day the Hope sailed, of their having entered that city without opposition

NEW-YORK:

NEW-YORK MARCH 27.

Another Mail Robbery.

A young man named Smith Davis, having previously, as he supposed, succeeded with one of the mail drivers, to divide the spoil, made an attempt to rob the mail yesterday morning near West Farms. General Bailey, the postmaster of this city, having been informed by the driver of the plan, and of the time fixed every thing was prepared to secure the robber. Mr Wiley, a clerk in the post-office, and Mr. Curtis, one of the marshals, went out to New-Rochelle on Saturday afternoon, where they remained until the Eastern Mail arrived. Davis, provided with keys, got on the box with the driver, and Mr Wiley and the marshall took seats inside. After Davis had opened the mail, and taken out several bundles of letters the signal was given, and after an ineffectual attempt to escape with one of the bundles, was secured by Messrs. C. & W. brought to the city, and fully committed for trial.—Davis is a young man of genteel appearance, about 23 years of age, and belongs to the Southward.

The plan agreed upon, was to rob several mails in succession, and return the letters, so as to leave the suspicion on the post offices.

To this we add, that Davis has been again examined this morning, and there is reason to believe, that he is connected with the gang of villains, who, on Saturday last, murdered the driver, and robbed the Mail, near Baltimore. Before he was yesterday committed to prison, he remarked, that "the Magistrates would have more of the same kind of business soon" In the course of his examination this morning, he declared, that the occurrence near Baltimore is but trifling, compared with what may be expected to occur somewhere between Boston and Charleston, South Carolina" He added—"I know that there is a combination of at least *fifty* persons of genteel appearance, who are determined to carry the point." The Magistrates used every argument to induce the prisoner to disclose the names of the persons who had thus combined his he obstinately refused, but said the President, after his trial, would grant him a pardon, he would then disclose the whole.

March 28.

Mail Robbers Taken.

A letter from Chester Bailey, Esq to the Messrs. Lyons of Jersey City, dated Philadelphia March 27th, noon, says,—

"You will no doubt have heard before this reaches you of the apprehension of the mail robbers One of them (Hutton) I am well acquainted with.—He was formerly a stage driver from Delaware The manner of detection was as follows:—A constable stept into a tavern in Baltimore, where he found Hutton and Hull, whose appearance somewhat suspicious, and by way of compliment he exclaims, "Well I have got you," to one of them, whom he had known before as a stage driver. It had the desired effect. The shock was so sudden an unexpected that he instantly became confused and evidently betrayed guilt He was then seized in earnest; upon which his companion, (Hull,) attempted to make his escape from the house, but was arrested in his flight, and both marched off to prison. There were found on them and in their trunk, post notes and bank bills to the amount of nearly twenty thousand dollars."

In addition to the above, we learn, that the five 100 dollars post notes and the eleven of 100 dollars each found on the robbers, were remitted from a house in this city to their correspondent in New-Orleans.

March 29.

From Buenos Ayres.

Mr Strong, who arrived in town on Sunday evening, via St. Thomas has favoured us with Buenos Ayres papers to the 1st of Jan. They contain no intelligence of importance from the interior; where, it will be recollected our former accounts left the government troops and the Montenetos in presence of each other, and a battle was hourly expected to take place some slight skirmishing had occurred between the out posts, and a few prisoners had been taken by the troops of the Director

Admiral Hardy's squadron consisting of *thirty four* vessels was at Buenos Ayres on the 1st Jan. It was said part of the squadron was to proceed to the Pacific Ocean and the residue to India.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTON MARCH 29.

Latest from Spain

Capt Davis who has arrived at Gloucester from Malaga and Gibraltar, in 36 days furnishes the following statement of News:—

That the Revolution in Spain had not extended to the interior provinces, but it was thought it had arrived at such a crisis that nothing short of a complete revolution was at hand. That the royalists had possession of Cadiz, but the revolutionists were making preparations to go against the Cote Dura, and probably would have possession of it in a very short time. That the Constitutional army near Cadiz amounted to 25 000 men;—that they had had an engagement with the royal troops in the vicinity, in which the latter were defeated, with the loss of 1000. That Algesiras was in possession of the Constitutionalists; and that a division of 3000 men were said to be within three leagues of Malaga when Capt D sailed; and had sent to the Governor, ordering him to prepare rations for the troops, and *to keep order in the City!* That there were 700 royal troops in Malaga, who would join the deliverers of their country as soon as practicable:—and that in fact, one general sentiment seemed to pervade all ranks of people of Spain—a determination to throw off the chains which have so long enslaved them. He further adds, that the Constitutional army was composed of fine troops, well officered, well fed, clothed, paid, &c that they are under the most strict discipline, and behave with the greatest propriety; and that it appeared their only object was to establish the Cortes. They met no opposition at Algesiras and St. Roque, and would meet with none at Malaga.—Private property was respected every where, and the least violation of it punished with death.

We have received from Capt Davis, of the Corporal-Trim, from Gibraltar, the following note:

"*Gloucester, March 26, 1820,*

"I arrived here yesterday, in 31 days from Gibraltar, and 36 from Malaga.—With regard to the revolution in Spain I can give you but little information—The revolutionists, 3000 strong, were hourly expected at Malaga when I left. The Patriots had not possession of Cadiz when I left Gibraltar, but were making preparations to go against the Cotedura and probably would have possession of it in a very short time. The Patriots were judged to be 25.000 strong, fine troops, well officered, well clothed and fed, good pay, and every thing they wished for; they are under very strict discipline, and behave with the greatest propriety, and it appears their only object is to establish the Cortes. At Algesiras and St. Roque there was no opposition, and they will meet with none at Malaga; it appears to be well understood between them, and it is generally believed they will gain their point."

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, April 1, 1820.

LATE FROM SPAIN.

By the Ship Hope, Capt. Dixey, arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday last, from Gibraltar, which place she left Feb. 20th, reports, that intelligence had been received that day, that the Constitutionalists had taken possession of Malaga. It is said that they had also St. Roque and Algesiras.

Some of the King's money, and the military stores fell into their hands at Algesiras.

During the occupation of Algesiras, a frigate and brig from Cadiz, continued to cruize off, it being declared in a state of blockade.

A letter from Malaga, dated Feb. 16th, says, the Royalists have not such a hatred to the Constitutionalists as to induce them to make an attack, though superior in numbers."

Another letter of Feb. 17th, says, "the few troops in this city have been moving all night. The remainder of the 5000 *convicts* which we had here, are about to be embarked for the coast of Africa, to their place of exilement. Nothing is doing this morning; and it is very possible the Constitutional Troops may come in to day, when they will, by the majority, be received with open arms. Many persons employed by government have already embarked their baggage."

FROM WASHINGTON.

A letter from Washington, (published in the Boston Palladium of Yesterday) dated on Sunday last, says,—"I have good reason to believe, that on Monday we shall have a Message from the President, that will suspend all operations relative to the Floridas, on the ground of yielding to the request of the Emperor Alexander, who has proffered his good offices, and who fears the peace of Europe."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Saturday, March 25.

"No important business was taken up in the House this day.—A Bill to reduce the number of newspapers employed for printing the Laws, to 26, passed in Committee, and through the House to a third reading, and it will probably pass on Monday.—A Bill to authorize a subscription to the 11th and 12th vols. of State papers was also taken up—The number of copies was reduced from five hundred, to eighty, and the appropriation from $2500 to $400.—The Senate did not meet this day."

Letters from Washington continue to express the opinion, that Congress will not concur in the report of the Committee of Foreign Affairs on the expediency of occupying the Floridas.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Propositions have been offered in both houses, to fix a day for the adjournment. Nothing however, has been decided; and the Intelligencer expresses the opinion, that the adjournment will not take place before the 1st of May.

FROM CALCUTTA.

By Capt. Stanhope, of the Brig Stephen, arrived on Wednesday from Calcutta, we have been favoured with Calcutta papers to Dec. 3d, but they contain nothing of interest.

THE LATE DUEL.

Under our mail head, are recorded the particulars of this lamented event, which has deprived our country of one of its most gallant Officers.—In noticing this National loss, the Boston Patriot, thus feelingly remarks:—

"Scarcely have our Tears ceased to flow for the loss of PERRY, when we learn that DECATUR is also numbered with the mighty dead! On what a brittle and precarious thread are our brightest hopes suspended! But yesterday, and the nation looked to PERRY and DECATUR, as two impregnable barriers of defence. To-day, "the wind passes over them and they are gone."

A letter from Washington, after deploring the death of the gallant Decatur, observes,—"It has been, and is yet expected, that some attempt will be immediately made, by authority, to put down this destructive practice of duelling, among the naval and army Officers, more particularly from the circumstance (as is understood) that Commodore Barron has the same demands to make on the other two commissioners of the Navy Board, (Commodores Rodgers and Porter) as he had on Decatur; and that they will be challenged to meet him, as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from his wound, to take the field."

Another letter says, "Com. Decatur after his wound, declared his conviction of the improper manner in which he had consented to the meeting, which resulted in his thus premature dissolution, and to throw himself upon the mercy of that God whose laws he had thus violated."

National Expenditures.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means has stated, that the expenditures proposed for 1820, has been reduced nearly two millions and a half, and that the Treasury deficit would not, after this deduction, exceed two millions of dollars.

UNITED STATES LAWS.

A Committee of the House of Representatives have made a report on the subject of publishing the Laws in the Newspapers, by which it appears, that 69 papers are now employed for that purpose, and that the expense amounted, the last year, to nearly $20,000.—This mode of giving publicity to the Laws, the Committee justly think, is adequate, and the amount expended for the purpose much too large.—They remark:—

"The sum payable on each News paper, is, in most instances, sufficiently large to make government the best customer to the proprietor; and has, sometimes, been found sufficient to establish or continue, small printing establishments in the country.—In the opinion of the Committee, the present law is not less objectionable, by reason of its evident tendency to confer on the State Department a direct patronage and influence (useless or pernicious) over many of the 69 presses, which the government has taken into its employment.—But, as the laws in relation to the imposts and public lands, sometimes on their passage, become of immediate public interest in certain sections of the country, the Committee think a modification will be preferable to a repeal of the law.'

The Committee then propose that the number of newspapers be reduced to 26, and that the compensation be considerably lessened. These, with other arrangements, will reduce the annual expenditure for publishing the laws, more than $15,000.

Episcopal Church.

There are nine Dioceses in the United States, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Bishops Griswold, Brownell, Hobart, Croes, White, Kemp, Moore, Bowen and Chace; in which there are 298 regular Clergymen—60 of which are in New-York, 43 in Connecticut, and 48 in Maryland.

The Late Unhappy Duel.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of Tuesday last, says:—

It has been stated in one of the papers printed at the seat of government, that the late duel between Decatur and Barron was planned and prepared with so much secrecy, that it was impossible for the friends to prevent it. Of this we very much doubt the truth. The preparations for the tragical scene, were certainly known at Norfolk. We have received a letter from Norfolk, dated on the morning of the murder, which named the very hour in which, and the spot where the duel was to be fought; and we have no doubt that it was in the power of the friends of either, in Washington, to have prevented the fatal meeting.

The Washington Gazette states, that Barron continues seriously indisposed, and that the ball had not yet been extracted.

Respecting the duel between Com. Decatur and Barron, the Georgetown Messenger observes,

"Of the unhappy quarrel which led to this fatal catastrophe, we shall, at present, say nothing; as it is understood that an authentic account of the whole affair is to be hereafter submitted to the public.

"Com. Decatur had arranged all his affairs preparatory to the catastrophe which has befallen him. He had also, kind even in his cruelty, drawn around the bed with whom he was preparing to leave all those friends whose kindness was most likely to mitigate the calamity which threatened her.

"It is said that a perfect reconciliation took place between the parties on the field, after they had fallen, both wounded, as was supposed, mortally."

The New-York relief money returned from Savannah, is to be restored to the owners.

Powers, the reputed murderer of Kennedy, passed through Providence on Thursday, for Boston, in the custody of Constable Reed.

A spurious warehouse, with its valuable contents, was recently destroyed by Fire, at Richmond, (Vir.) Loss estimated at between 30 and 40,000 Dollars.

Married,

At Westerly, HENRY PERKINS, Esq. of Lyme. (Con.) to Miss ABBY NOYES, daughter of the late Col. Thomas Noyes of Westerly.

In this town on the 23d ult. by the Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. WILLIAM ELSBEE, to Miss MARY ANN READ, daughter of Mr John Read.

Died,

At Providence on Sunday last, Mr. JOHN ROGERS, son of the late John Rogers, Esq in the 29th year of his age.

At Calcutta on the 18th of Nov last, Mr. JOHN HUDSON, 2d officer of the Brig Stephen and son of Capt. Thomas Hudson of this town, in the 22d year of his age.

In this town on the 20th ult, JOHN SPRINGER, son of Mr. John Springer, in the 14th year of his age.

On Monday last, Mrs. SARAH GROSNER, widow of Capt. Thomas George, in the 76th year of her age

On Wednesday last, Mrs. WIGHTMAN, wife of Mr. Benjamin Wightman.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. April.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
1 *Saturday,*	5 43	6 17	10 2	9 45
2 *Sunday,*	5 42	6 19	10 54	10 56
3 *Monday,*	5 40	6 20	11 50	morn.
4 *Tuesday,*	5 38	6 22	morn.	0 1
5 *Wednesday,*	5 37	6 23	40 49	1 3
6 *Thursday,*	5 36	6 24	1 49	1 59
7 *Friday,*	5 35	6 25	2 50	2 46

Moon's Last Quarter, 6th day, 2h. 39 min. in the Morning.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank,	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Narragansett, (Wickford)	Wednesday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday
Washington, (Westerly)	Thursday

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

April 1, 1820.

ENTERED,

Brig Stephen, Stanhope, Calcutta
Lydia & Margaret, Salisbury, Martinique
Sch'r Industry, Shearman, Lousedesnault

CLEARED,

Brig Argus, Bowers, Alexandria

Arrived on Tuesday last, Schooner Industry, Shearman, of this port 17 days from Lousedesnault, (St. Domingo) with Coffee and Cocoa.—Left no American vessels.—March 15th, off Cape Nicola Mole, spoke U. S. brig Enterprize, on a cruize.—March 24 h. lat 34 long. 73 spoke sloop Caroline, 15 days from Bermuda for the Rappahanock.

Arrived on Wednesday, Brig Stephen, Stanhope, 110 days from Calcutta, with a valuable Cargo, consisting of 1800 Bags Sugar; 300 bags Ginger; 150 bales Piece Goods; 100 Chests Indigo;—Sailed in co. with Ship Glide for Salem, and brig Indus for Boston—Left there Ship Gen Hamilton of Providence, loading; Palladium, Larcom, for Boston in 3 days; brig Wanderer, Sampson, do. uncertain; ships Augustus, Carr; George, West; China, Putnam; and Laura Holman, all for Salem—Spoke no vessels.

Arrived at East-Greenwich, (in this District) on Wednesday last, Brig Lydia & Margaret, Salisbury, 24 days from Fort Royal (Mart.)—Left there, Sloop Yankee for Providence in 3 days, brig Sidney Crispin, Smith, for New York in 10; Nancy, Swasey, for Philadelphia; Neptune, Madigan, for do. in 3 days; sch'r Julia, Dacers, do. 5 days; Betsey, Pratt, of Freetown, for North-Carolina in 10 days.—Spoke sch'r Little Sarah, of Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Mary, White, has arrived at Havanna from this port.

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, arrived at New York on Tuesday, from this port.

Schooner Eliza Barker, Sears, of New-Bedford, was at Maraicabo Jan. 27th, to sail for home in 12 days.

Ship Mary Alny, Brougns, for Liverpool, was spoken Feb 22d.

NOTICE.

THE following PEWS in Trinity-Church will be Sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, April 5th at 11 o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews shall be paid on or before that day, viz:—No's 21, 22, 29, 50, 61, 72, 85, 93 and 94.

By order of the Vestry,
ROBINSON POTTER, *Senior Warden*
Newport, April 1.

REMOVAL.

& NOTICE.

The Office of the Newport Mercury is Removed to No. 133, Thames-street, opposite the Estate of Walter Channing, Esq.
April 1, 1820.

MOLASSES,

30 Hhds. first quality New Crop MOLASSES,
4 Tons good HAY.
For Sale, by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, April 1.

Post-Office, Newport.

A LETTER mailed at this Office, in August last, and addressed to Mrs. MARY ANN HUND, at Boston, was returned to the General Post Office from that Office, as a dead letter.—The General Post-Office has forwarded it to this Office, to be returned to the Writer, because it "*was found to be of value.*"—The Writer is requested to call at this Office and receive the same.

B. B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master.*
Newport, April 1.

MISS WIGHT,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT her Second Quarter will commence the 11th of April, at the House of Mrs. CARELESS, in Pelham-Street, where will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Rhetoric and Composition, Drawing and Painting in water colours, crayons and on velvet; plain and ornamental needle-work.—Instruction will also be given in the first principles of Astronomy, Chemistry, Natural and Intellectual Philosophy.—A few more Young Ladies can be accommodated.

Newport, April 1.

TO LET,

And possession given the 15th of April next,

THE House in Thames-Street, occupied by *Caleb Green*, and the shop in front occupied by *John T. Green*, either together or separately—*Also*, The House in the rear, now occupied by *Albert W. Gardiner.*

Newport, March 25.

AUCTIONS.

REAL ESTATE for Sale

On THURSDAY, April 20th,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot in Clarke-street, occupied by JOSIAH C. SHAW, Esq.—The Premises are mortgaged for Eight Hundred Dollars, which sum with interest thereon, must be paid on delivery of the Deed.—The balance to be in three equal payments, of 60, 90 and 120 days, for approved endorsed Notes, payable at either Bank in this Town.—The title will be a Quit Claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq Assignee to Josiah C. Shaw, which it is believed, after Payment of said Mortgage, will vest in the purchaser a perfect title to said estate.

On TUESDAY, May 2d,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises

THE Estate in Thames-Street, now occupied by *Francis F. Girand*, and known by the name of the Aymault Estate. The premises are subject to a Mortgage to Mrs. *Mary D. Wanton*, now amounting to between eleven and twelve hundred dollars.—The title to be given, will be a quit claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq in whom is vested all the right and title of Josiah C. Shaw in and to the premises.—For the purchase money over the amount of the Mortgage, a credit of 60, 90 and 120 days will be given, for approved endorsed notes, payable at either of the Banks in this Town.—It is believed that the aforementioned Quit claim Deed will vest in the purchasers the fee of the estate subject to no other incumbrance than that above mentioned.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*
Newport March 18.

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 31, 1820

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 31.

AUCTIONS.

STOCK at Auction.

THIS DAY, *at XI o'clock,*
Will be sold at Auction, at the Farm of the late Capt. James Phillips.

FOUR Oxen, 10 Cows, 15 Sheep, 10 Hogs, a Ox Cart, and a number of other Farming utensils.—Conditions at the Sale.

Newport, April 1.

Ship RAPID at Auction.

On FRIDAY, April 21st,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, on Gardner's Wharf, without reserve.

THE Hull of the Ship RAPID, burthen 366 Tons.—*Immediately after,* Will be sold the Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Boats, and all the materials belonging to said Ship.—Conditions at the Sale.

Jamaica Spirits at Auction

On SATURDAY, April 22d,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, on CHANNING's Wharf.

FIFTY-TWO Hogsheads of Old JAMAICA SPIRITS, of a superior quality.—Conditions at the Sale.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*
Newport, April 1.

On THURSDAY, April 6th,
at X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, at the House of Mrs. C. BANISTER.

A QUANTITY of Household Furniture consisting of Settees, Tables, Chairs, Looking-Glasses, &c. with a Variety of other articles.—Conditions at the Sale.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, April 1.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises, for the Term of one Year, (if fair weather, if not, the first fair day after)

THE Dwelling-House, and Shop in front, Stable, Stores and Wharf, on Thames-street, in Newport, late the property of *James Perry*, deceased.—Possession of the House will be given on the 26th, and of the other buildings and wharf, on the 15th of said April

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, March 25.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Term in Newport, on the first Monday of March, 1820, will be Sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, April 11, 1820, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ALL the right, title and interest of DAVID SHAW, late of Little-Compton, deceased, in and to a certain Farm, containing about 45 Acres of good Land, with a Dwelling-House, crib, &c. thereon.—*Also*, All said David Shaw's right and title in and to the undivided thirds of said Farm, owned by the late *Peter Shaw*, and now occupied by his Widow.—The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

BENJAMIN SHAW, *Adm'r.*
Little-Compton, March 9, 1820.

Administrator's SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, April 13, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of NATHAN HAMMETT, late of Newport, deceased, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with a Dwelling-House thereon, being the estate next south of the late *Benjamin Ellery's*, and is bounded west by the harbor, and north on a street leading from Thames street.—The Lot is about 100 feet by 80.—*Also*, All the right, title and interest of said Nathan Hammett, in and to another Lot of Land with the buildings thereon, situated in Levan-street, measuring about 77 by 66 feet.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.

CATHERINE HAMMETT, *Adm'x.*
Newport, March 11.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Freeman Mayberry,

late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND
THOMAS GODDARD } *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANNIS MAYBERRY, *Exec'x.*
Newport, Feb. 6, 1820.

POETRY.

From the National Intelligencer.

THE morn was gay, the sun rose bright,
All nature wore a smile serene;
But chang'd to sorrow from delight—
A mournful gloom o'ercast the scene.
With happiness then beam'd the brow,
That low'rs in grief and sadness now.

For nature saw another sight,
Ere you bright sun had run his course;
The foemen met for deadly fight—
Their welt'ring bodies clasp the ground.
His soul, that triumph'd o'er the wave,
Leaves a cold body for the grave!

Columbia! was that heart thine own—
As bright a star as decks thy brow;
Then mourn!—for lo! thy gallant Son
Lies in death's icy armour now!—
The eye that beam'd a patriot's glow,
Resplendent shines no longer now!

But say not that he's dead—He lives,
While martial glory owns a name;
And while his generous country gives
To merit due—to valor fame;
And while the mourn'ng billows roll,
They speak DECATUR's noble soul.

Saturday's Monitor.

Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up—Psalms 5 ch 3 v

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; for it is thou, Lord, that makest me dwell in safety.—Psalm 4 ch 9.

THESE two passages mark the limits (the morning and evening) of a pious day. The religious man, in whose life such a day makes an accustomed part, rises early, and directs his prayer unto God—All is calm and quiet around him—His mind is not yet engaged in the bustle of the day, and he dedicates to God those moments of peace. The adoration of the divine attributes—a request for the assistance of God's holy spirit, in all difficulties—a grateful thanksgiving for the protection of the past night—and a humble request for the continuation of that protection through the following day, are the immediate subjects of his prayer

Under the holy influence of such sentiments, he then goes abroad into the world; and whatever his business is, he pursues it with cheerfulness, industry and honesty. Yet still he hath God in all his thoughts. He hath always about him a sense of God's continual presence—and a sense of duty, which reminds him, that he is a member of society, and also a creature of God.

As night draws on, his cares end.—Recommending himself again to God, he lays down in peace, and takes his rest, for it is thou only, O Lord, he cries, that makest me to dwell in safety.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Board of Directors of the *Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company* inform those persons in the several towns of Newport, Bristol, Warren, Taunton, New-Bedford and Nantucket, and their neighbourhoods, who may be desirous of insuring their buildings against loss by Fire, that all propositions for Insurance in these places, must be made through the several Agents of the Company in said towns, to wit:—To Mr JAMES TOWNSEND in Newport; to JOHN W. BOURN, Esq in Bristol; to Col. BENJAMIN COLE in Warren; to Mr. DANIEL BREWER, jun in Taunton; to Mr ROBERT S SMITH in New-Bedford and to WILLIAM COFFIN, Esq. in Nantucket.—These gentlemen are authorized and will attend to receiving and forwarding any propositions from their respective towns and neighbourhoods. The situation of this Company is such as to offer a very great inducement to any persons who may wish to effect Insurance on their Buildings as the Company have not sustained a loss for nearly six years, and for the last ten years the average rate of premium has not exceeded one sixth of one per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE LARNED, *Secry.*
Providence, Feb. 10.

Public Notary's Office.

Abraham Thurston,

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened an Office near Mr. TOWNSEND's Hotel, and in the rear of *Wm. H. Rathbone's* Store where he offers his services as a *PUBLIC NOTARY*—He will also attend to the duties of a Justice of the Peace. As he intends devoting his time to the above business and has no other employment to occupy his attention, he solicits a share thereof, with assurances that every attention shall be paid to any business placed in his hands.

Newport, Jan. 22.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

At his Store, corner of Thames & Mary-Street,

HAS just received a great Variety of Fancy and Staple GOODS, selected in Boston, with care, which he is selling unusually low:—

Among them are:—

BROADCLOTHS, Cassimeres, Blankets, Vestings, steam-loom Shirtings, worsted Plaids, fine Linen Cambrics; mens large size fine black worsted Hose Ladies very fine white ditto; Cassimere Shawls; damask cotton Table Cloths of all sizes; damask Linen for ditto; very nice white kid Gloves; Ladies best Beaver ditto, some lined; damask Napkins; fine twilled black Bombazette; fine sarsnet Muslin; 4 4 elegant Prints; best Mourning Ginghams; Wide black Bombaseen; fine white Flannels India Calicoes; a lot of American Ditpers, to be sold very cheap, and best Crash; a few pieces of American mixed Cassimeres, well suited for Boys Clothes; a few gentlemen's fur Caps

ALSO,

One Case American Shirtings and Sheetings, of a good fabric

Two pieces Kidderminster CARPETINGS, of handsome patterns and a few elegant Hearth Rugs.

Newport, Jan. 29.

Strike, While the Iron is Hot!!!

William James Tilley

No. 124. Thames-Street

HAS just received a complete Assortment of superfine, Fine and common Blue Black, Brown, Olive and mixt BROADCLOTHS—*Also*, Pelise Cloths and Cassimeres and some very cheap Bombazettes—all of which will be sold low *for Cash*.

Newport, Feb. 5

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said SHAW's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transfered to me, for the benefit of his Creditors.—All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Jan 8, 1820.

John D. Thurston & Co

No. 170, Thames-Street,

HAVE just received, and are now opening, an extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery,

Which they offer for Sale on accommodating terms.—*Likewise constantly for Sale*, Nails, Brads and Tacks of every description, Sheet Lead, Steel, Hollow Ware, Brass Kettles, &c &c

Newport, Nov. 2

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels—Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4.

LARD, &c.

41 Kegs LARD,

30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport Oct 30

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.

Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No. 52. Thames-street.

N B—Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery store of *Wm H. Rathbone*, where they will be attended to

Newport Feb. 12.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of
JOHN FREEBODY,
late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

GEORGE ENGS, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Dec. 11.

REMOVAL.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has, for the present, Removed his Office to the Store of Mr. STEPHEN CANOONE, No 118. Thames-street, one door south of his former old stand, where he proposes to attend to all the branches, of a Broker, and to the duties of an Attorney at Law.

All kinds of Stock will be negotiated Accounts and Notes collected, legal instruments drawn, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged

Newport, Feb. 26

$25,000

Literature Lottery,

Third Class.

WILL commence Drawing in New-York in May next—Tickets and Parts in this splendid Lottery, are for Sale by

JOSIAH C. SHAW,
Who acts as Agent to G. & R Waite, of New-York.

N. B—Prize Tickets in the second Class of this Lottery, which is completed and the Managers List received, will be taken the same as Cash.

Newport Jan 22.

Liverpool Earthen Ware

Archibald Munro, & Co.

Have just received,

50 Crates well assorted EARTHEN WARE, particularly selected for this market, consisting of

Edg'd and C C Dishes and Bakers, 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 17 and 18 inches.
Edged and C C. Plates
do. do. Twifflers
do. do. Muffins, 7, 6 and 4 inches.
Best blue printed Plates, Twiffers and Muffins.
Do do. Dishes, Bakers, &c
Do. do. Teas, Bowls & saucers
Do. do. Jugs, 4, 6 12 24s.
Do. do Tea pots, sugars & creams
Do. do. Bowls, , 4. 6. 12 & 24s
Enameled Tea's, Tea pots, sugars & creams
Do. Jugs, bowls, and bowls & saucers
C. C. Jugs. Bowls &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 6

COFFEE,

TEN Barrels first quality COFFEE, just received and for Sale, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Feb 5.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.
Newport, 18th of 2d mo 1820.

TO RENT,

For One Year, from the 25th of March next,

THE LOTS lying between Spring-Street and Bellevue; containing ten Acres, conveniently divided, and well fenced.—Application to be made to WILLIAM MARCHANT Esq

Newport, January 22

TO LET,

THE House and Lot in Broad-street, formerly owned and occupied by Capt. *Nicholas Webster*—Possession given immediately.—The premises may be viewed, and terms made known by application to

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Dec. 4.

FOR SALE

THE COTTON FARM, (so called containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c.—For terms, which will be liberal apply to

DANIEL CHASE.
Pors-mouth, 5th of 3d mo

MAIL STAGE,

Will run as follows:—

IT will leave New-London at 8 o'clock A M every Tuesday and Thursday for Hartford. It will leave Hartford at 8 o'clock A. M every Wednesday and Friday, for New-London.

Good Horses and Carriages, furnished to convey Passengers between each city as stated above, by the subscribers, at New-London by H. G. BROOME, and at Colchester by E. W. NEWTON

Feb. 2, 1820.

GIN & SUGAR

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street

7 Hhds. & 30 Bbls Jencks' best Rye GIN.
3 Hhds. pure SPIRITS

ALSO,

A few Boxes Havanna white and Brown SUGARS, and
20 Boxes Hartford Mould CANDLES.

Newport, Nov 12.

IRON

Robert Robinson,

Has for Sale,

BEST Swede's IRON, well assorted, from 1-2 inch square bundle iron, up to 1 1 2 inch square, different sizes;—and from 1 1-4, 1 1-2 1 3 4 2 inch, 2 1-2, 2 3 4, and 3 inch flat, and a few tons of 4 inch flat axe bar Iron, by 5 8 inch thick.

Newport, Nov. 20.

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

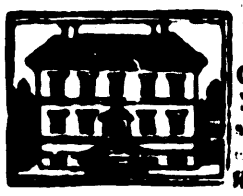
THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported
300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3.
50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.
30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.
30 Hhds New Rum.
New-York and Alexandria Flour.
Beef and Pork
200 M merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.
20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks
30 M Pine and spruce Timber.
Pine and Cedar Shingles.
10 M. Clapboards
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

ALSO,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

FOR SALE



THE Dwelling House, and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*—*Also*, The Dwelling House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

FOR SALE,

AN Elegant Dwelling HOUSE, Barn and out-Houses, and half an Acre of Land situated in the centre of the town of Colchester, State of Connecticut, near Bacon Academy.—Any Gentleman desirous of purchasing an elegant Country seat, cannot but be pleased with this.—It was lately owned and occupied by ROGER BULKLEY, Esq deceased, who authorized the Subscriber (by Will) to sell the same—Possession will be given immediately.—enquire of

DANIEL WATROUS, *Executor*
Colchester, (Con.) Nov. 9, 1819

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.

ALMANACKS for 1820.

ALSO,

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.
☞ Old Books re-bound.
April 1, 1820.

JAMES D'WOLF,

Has for Sale at his Store in Bristol,

RUSSIA Iron, Duck and Hemp—Also, Cordage made of the best Hemp, of different sizes, among which are five Cables, of the best quality and workmanship, manufactured of the finest yarns, from 10 to 14 1-2 inch and from 60 to 120 fathoms; Ship's Shrouding from the largest to the smallest size which will be sold much under the price of hemp Likewise, Rum, Coffee and Molasses

Jan 1 1820

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of
GILBERT CHASE,
late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Adm'r.*
(With the Will annexed)
Middletown, 17 h of 2d mo 1820.

Athenæum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENÆUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 15, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 24.

FOR SALE,

AN able bodied HORSE, six years old—*Also*, A few Window Sashes—*Likewise*, For sale or to Let, two good Horses and Chaise—For terms, apply to JAMES MITCHELL.

Newport, 24th of 3d mo. 1820.

TO LET,

THE STORE, No 88. Thames-street, being one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Goods Store and lately occupied by *James Mumford*.—Immediate possession given.—For terms, &c. enquire of

B B. MUMFORD

Newport, Jan. 22.

TO LET,

THE SHOP, No 119 in Thames-Street—Apply to

THOMAS H. MUMFORD.
Newport, Feb 26

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Freeman Mayberry,

late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period

JOB TOWNSEND } *Comm'rs.*
THOMAS GODDARD }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANNIS MAYBERRY, *Exec'x.*
Newport, Feb 6, 1820

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

Scippio Tanner,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent give notice, that 6 months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings during said period.

JOB TOWNSEND. } Com'rs.
NATHANIEL SWEET. }